

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION MEETS FORT BLISS WRESTLERS

Noted Greek Wrestler Makes Deep Impression On Boys of Rescue Home; Kotsionaros Is Hot On Trail of Pet Brown; Would Meet Brown in Liberty Hall and Give Proceeds of the Bout To the Rescue Home.

THERE were more wrestling bouts out at the Rescue Home Monday than El Paso has seen in all other quarters combined for a year. Matron J. Odenburg has been kept busy the entire day refereeing wrestling bouts among the boys at the home. The boys pair off for a bout and the girls are watching fans.

It all came about by chief of police Chas. E. Pollock, Wilson Porterfield and others taking all the children of the Rescue home over to Franklin street, near Cleveland square, to see Russell Bros. big carnival attractions. George D. Kotsionaros, Greek light heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, who met a Bliss wrestler. After a bout, in which the Greek won by three minutes, Kotsionaros addressed the boys from the home, telling them how they might all become strong men by practicing wrestling as they grew up. Matron Odenburg testified that every youngster in the home has ambitions to become a strong man, if practicing wrestling.

Wants to Meet Brown. Kotsionaros has had several lively bouts with Tom Brown, the champion of the world, and is scheduled to meet the best wrestler at Bliss during this week. He is particularly anxious to meet Petrus, the champion of the world.

CODYTES' EXIT BRINGS BACK FEATS OF SOLDIER ATHLETES

CAMP CODY, Deming, N. M., Dec. 10. With the demobilization of Camp Cody, the heretofore continued athletic and indoor game activity among the men here comes to a close, and no finer bunch of men could be brought together anywhere than the soldier athletes of the Sandstorm division.

We recall the splendid boxing of Billy Kleck, of the 124th infantry, one of the cleanest fighting lightweights in the army, and there was never a man in camp who could best him in his own class. He stood head and shoulders above the rest and was a popular champion.

And, then, the top notch swimming performances of Nelson, of the 126th machine gun battalion, who was the highest point jumper on the Cody team, was another feature. He was undefeated in sprint and diving heats and won the divisional trophy.

In the baseball division, company A, of the 126th machine gun battalion, had a remarkable record, not losing a game in 19 played and winners of the division baseball cup. By long association with each other, they developed a wonderful nine and we can well remember the superb pitching of

"MAGS" HAVE HEAVY PROBLEMS; MINOR LEAGUES DEMAND RIGHTS

By JACK VEEOCK. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—National league club owners gathered here today for what will undoubtedly prove one of the most important annual meetings in the history of the mother league.

The club owners went into session at the Waldorf confronted by a heavy business slate, checkbook of items of every description, from the election of a new president to the working out of reconstruction plans, which the league will be run beginning with the coming season.

The war has left a heavy burden on the shoulders of the club owners. Not a few of the clubs are facing financial questions of vital importance. Investment of cold cash in players who were taken by the war into the various branches of the service and whose eligibility to play during the coming season is a question of doubt has furnished the "mags" with knotty problems.

SPORTOGRAPHY By "Gravy"

CONNIE MACK PREDICTS—thus starting the season very early—that "there's nothing to it" as between the Athletics and the other teams next year. If only Uncle Sam will release the club's former players from the army and navy before springtime rolls around, Mack's complete roster for 1918 includes pitchers Perry, Gregg, Noyes, Naylor, Jim Johnson, Siebold, Adams, Myers, Watson, Garry, Anderson and O'Keefe; catchers, Halcy, Cady and Murphy; infielders, George Burns, Shannon, Dugan, Gardner, Witt, Bates and Dykes; outfielders, Walker, Klop, Bailey and Sherman. Mack is of the opinion that in the pitching department the Athletics will compare favorably with the best teams in the American league.

MIKE MADSEN, "IRON MAN." OF OLD BARE KNUCKLE DAYS Joe Grinn, George Siddons, Jack Burke, Andy Bowen, Danny Needham and other modern ring warriors have proved themselves to be kings of the "iron man" class by taking part in long and desperate battles, but for real durability under punishment we have to go back to the old bare knuckle days of the ring. One of the most celebrated of the old time "iron men" was Mike Madsen. Although he never became champion, and his very name is almost forgotten, Mike deserves to be remembered as the hero of two of the longest battles ever fought in the ring. He will be 76 years old tomorrow and Mike figured in one of the most historic, but not the longest, of these bloody conflicts of the raw "iron." On Dec. 12, 1888, at Woking, Eng., he de-

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T. Murphy and Bobby Waugh For Headliner

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"Reds" May Meet Again At Bliss

"Red Hogan, who won a popular draw decision with 'Red' Margolis at Bliss Thanksgiving night, is out with a challenge to Margolis for a return bout. Tommy Murphy, Margolis's manager, states that the fifth cavalryman is ready to box Hogan again. Riveter Dennis Casey is out with a challenge to Battling Shapira, conqueror of Kaufman, the "Cock-o'-the-Kid." Casey is about the same weight as Shapira and believes he would make good in a preliminary bout.

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ATHLETICS TAKE PLACE OF DRILL

Greater Need Than Ever For Physical Directors "Over There."

Paris, France, Dec. 10.—A greatly enlarged athletic program has been prepared by the Y. M. C. A. for the period during demobilization. At the request of the army there will be athletics for soldiers two hours each day to take the place in part of drill. In charge of the Y. M. C. A. athletic work is Elwood S. Brown, who, while in the Philippines, did the same work with Gen. Harbord and the commander-in-chief's present athletic officer.

The program is divided into four parts. There will be mass exercises and athletics in each battalion and regiment. Second, there will be championship events for the American expeditionary force, working up with elimination contests through companies, battalions, regiments, divisions, corps and armies. There will be a pacific to show the French the best in American athletic life, also a gymnastic ABC to help develop the French.

The armistice practically doubles the number of men to train and greatly increases the need of physical directors and funds. The vast army physical director, riding the spring, is the Y. M. C. A. cooperation means much for the American physique. Isolated detachments will be drawn into larger concentrations to enable the men to have the benefit of this athletic program. The events will constitute practically an Olympic among the American and allied forces.

WILL TRY TO LEGALIZE BOUTS IN ARKANSAS Efforts will be made in a short time to pass a boxing bill in the Arkansas legislature. Jack Read, the former Australian light weight, who is located in that state at the present time, is endeavoring to get the boxing fans together there for the purpose of putting a bill through. Camp Pike is located nearby, and thousands of soldiers have taken up the boxing game there. Many of these soldiers will soon be discharged and return to their homes in various parts of the state. They may not have been boxing fans previously, but it is a certainty that 75 percent of them are dyed-in-the-wool fans now, and they will do all in their power to help legalize the sport.

Promoter Johnson Leaves Columbus

C. H. Johnson, well known boxing promoter and one of the foremost in putting Columbus, N. M., on the map in the boxing world, has left for New Orleans, where he will take charge of a string of horses. While a citizen of Columbus, Mr. Johnson did much to promote the boxing game, having been one of Speedball Hayden's trainers and backers. He has also developed several other boxers who now rank among the best in the southwest. He frequently attended Fort Bliss boxing cards and has many friends in El Paso whose best wishes go with him to the Mississippi.

THREE YANKS OVERSEAS. Only three of the New York Yankees who went into military service went overseas, so that manager Miller Huggins figures on most of his team back by spring. The three who went over were outfielders Vick and Camp and pitcher McQuinn. None of the three were classed as regulars.

TEXAS TO HAVE A STRONG FIVE

Begin Basketball Practice Soon As Demobilization Is Finished.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 10.—According to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas, basketball training will begin immediately after the men are released from their military duties. Under present regulations no time is found for practice. It is thought that demobilization will be practically completed by the end of this week, and daily workouts will begin.

It is expected that a very large number will try for a place on the team this year. There are many first year students and many transfers from other colleges. A number of these men were prominent in basketball in the schools from which they came. Practically all of these are coming out, and will be a great factor in the strengthening of Varsity's prospects this year.

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MYRTLE STARS ASK FOR GRIDIRON GAME

The Myrtle Stars announce that they would be pleased to get a game with the Monogram Bearcats, or some other good eleven for next Sunday. The Monograms are accredited with a victory over the Alta Vista team, 19-0, while the Myrtles have also defeated the Alta Vista eleven, 35-0. The two victors should put up a good game. For game address The Herald, sports editor.

TRIS SPEAKER AND PIPP SERVE BUT SHORT TIME

Tris Speaker's war record was a brief one. He had been in the service only about a month when he asked and secured his discharge when the opportunity offered. Walter Pipp, who was in the same branch of service—naval aviation—also took advantage of the notice that men in that branch would be released if they requested.



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"If I could tell you the number of trucks under the American Flag overseas," he said, "there would be a lot of thunderstruck people."

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TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.
1891—Jack Britton knocked out Kid Farmer, to whom he had lost on a foul a week before, in the seventh round at Savannah.
1911—Sam McVey, American negro heavyweight, stopped Jack Lester in the eighth round at Brisbane, Australia.